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Statement from Pat Goss, Executive Director, Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association, regarding today's release of the State Highway Program audit:

"Today's audit confirms what we have consistently been saying about Wisconsin's state highway system: That the number of miles in good condition is below the national average and those of our neighboring states, and that repeated delays in the completion of projects only increases costs to taxpayers and contributes to the further deterioration of state roads.

"Contractors bid on projects in a competitive, transparent process that awards projects to the lowest, responsible bidder.

"We support the audit's recommendations for program efficiencies so that contractors can continue to provide quality infrastructure at the lowest cost to taxpayers. We look forward to working with the Governor and Legislature to ensure that taxpayers' hard-earned dollars are being spent in the most efficient way to improve Wisconsin roads."

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